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PRICE THREE CENTS.

RECOGNIZED A ROBBER.

George Lufkins, a Former Conductor, Said to Be One.

THEY LOOTED DEPOT SAFE.

Two Men, One of Whom Was Masked, Made the Gloucester City Station Agent Deliver Over the Cash.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 30.—Two men, one of whom was masked, armed with pistols, entered the Gloucester city station of the Reading railroad at 6 p. m. and under the pretense of instant death, compelled Thomas Randolph, the station master, to open the safe. They secured \$30, and leaping into a carriage standing near the platform, drove off. Randolph says he recognized the masked men as George Lufkins, a former conductor of the road. Officers were sent out in different directions, but failed to find the robbers.

COTTON AND SILKS.

Manufacturers of These Goods Appear Before Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The ways and means committee devoted the day to listening to the representatives of delegations interested in the schedules relating to cotton manufactures and silk and silk goods. The attendance was not as large as Monday and the number who appeared to make oral arguments was much smaller. Most of them advocated a specific instead of an ad valorem duty.

The feature of the day was the brief oral argument made by E. C. Hovey of New York, representing the Textile Manufacturers' association, in favor of more stringent regulations to prevent undervaluations and fraud on the revenue. Mr. Hovey has a quasi connection with the New York board of general appraisers.

This completed the hearings and the committee adjourned until 10 a. m., when the sugar schedule will be taken up.

GRAYS AND HUSSARS.

Cleveland and Chicago to Furnish Personal Escort to McKinley.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—When Major McKinley takes the oath of office on March 4 next his personal escort will be formed of the Chicago Hussars squadron and the Cleveland Grays, Cleveland's crack organization. This matter was considered early by President-elect McKinley. Each of these bodies offered its services as escort. Finally the Grays were selected. The Grays deliberated and then decided it would be the nice thing to invite the Hussars to share the duty with them.

All the members of the escort will be mounted on black horses and they count on making an effective display. The Hussars will stop over on the way home at New York for one day and perhaps give a fancy drill.

Assigned in Court.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theater Colonnade Mapleson and all who took part in the Mapleson benefit at the theater, Sunday, have been summoned into the municipal court to answer a charge of violating the Sunday concert law. A number of the audience have also been included in the charge.

Murder and Suicide.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 30.—Edward Rosa, brother of Cale Rosa, a well known ranchman near Forest City, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Mary Brecht, at the home of her sister Mrs. Stewart in Forest City, Sunday, and then shot himself. It had been to a dance Christmas, where Rosa believed he was not given proper attention.

Newark in Darkness.

New York, Dec. 30.—Fire swept through the dynamo building of the Newark Electric Light, Heat and Power company on the Passaic river, and Newark was plunged in total darkness. The power house was totally destroyed and the loss will reach \$175,000.

Hon. David Harpster Ill.

Harpster, O., Dec. 30.—Hon. David Harpster, known far and wide as the "wool king," sustained a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. He is the wealthiest man in this part of the state and has been one of the most extensive wool growers in the United States.

Accident to a Hunter.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Charles Pfeiffer, a wealthy landowner, with interests in Allegheny City and Chicago, accidentally shot himself in the stomach while out hunting in the mountains near Tigonier, and died before his hunting companions could reach him.

No Change of Venue.

Akron, O., Dec. 30.—Judge Jacob Kohler overruled the motion for a change of venue in the case of Thomas Cotell and set the trial for Feb. 3. Cotell murdered the Stone family at Tallmadge last March.

Holidays in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Next Friday and Saturday will be observed as holidays on the Grain and Cotton Exchanges. The Provision and Grain Exchange will be closed next Friday.

WANAMAKER'S TALK.

Senatorial Contest in Pennsylvania Is Warm.

A SLAP AT SENATOR QUAY.

The Philadelphia Aspirant Intimates That His Opponents Are Seeking to Dispose of Federal Patronage Before It's Theirs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—John Wanamaker, who is opposing Boies Penrose for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Mr. Cameron, was interviewed on the situation.

He began with the statement that "if the next four years don't give good times to the United States the new century will usher in changes that will be severely felt in the most remote corner of the world."

Pennsylvania's responsibility in the administration of national affairs is thrown upon her congressmen and two senators. The terms of the two senators expire, one at the beginning of and the other during President McKinley's administration, and as the time approaches to fill the next vacancy some of those who labored incessantly to defeat the nomination of President McKinley and carried the vote of Pennsylvania in the convention against him, are assuming to dispense federal patronage in advance of his inauguration, in order to influence the votes of the members of the legislature.

Mr. Wanamaker spoke in strong terms, without mentioning names, of the part taken by Senator Quay, in boomerang Penrose's candidacy, remarking "one boss" had defiantly taken the state by the throat and dictated his own terms.

FRANTZ IS CONVICTED.

Slayer of Bessie Little Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of the state against Albert Frantz, tried for the murder of Bessie Little, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, having been out a little over an hour.

Marriage of Miss Bonaparte.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Miss Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, only daughter of the late Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, and Count de Molke-Huit, of Denmark were married at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Cardinal Gibbons officiated. They will sail for Europe Jan. 16, and will spend this winter in Paris, where the mother and immediate family of the count resides. The bride is the great grand daughter of Madame Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, daughter of William Patterson of Baltimore, who on Christmas eve, 1803, became the wife of Jerome Bonaparte, the youngest of the brothers of Napoleon, first consul of France.

Stormy Sailing For storm.

New York, Dec. 30.—Walton Storm, who was at one time an assistant district attorney, and who was arrested not long ago for failing to pay for \$300 worth of diamonds he had secured on memorandum, will be called upon to answer an accusation made against him by Miss Minnie Mackon, with whom he had been living of having taken from her \$3,500 worth of diamonds which he afterward pawned, and which she had been unable to recover.

Corbin Colony Lands.

New York, Dec. 30.—Austin Corbin, several months before he died, founded an agricultural colony near Helena, Ark. When Inspector M. J. Enick of the contract labor bureau boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm II he found 890 Italian men women and children, ticketed to Arkansas. He telephoned to Ellis Island and was instructed to land the colony over there.

Don't Know Dr. Betancourt.

New York, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Cuban junta in this city disclaim any knowledge of Dr. Betancourt, whose arrest is reported. Tomas Estrada Palma, secretary, asserted that the junta never had any dealings with Dr. Betancourt either directly or indirectly and that he was not in any way connected with the cause.

Modern Language Association.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Modern Language association began with a good attendance. The president of the association, Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, delivered an address upon "Literature and Personality."

To Restrict Emigration.

London, Dec. 30.—A Berlin dispatch says that Chancellor von Hohenlohe will submit to the bundesrath a bill which is intended to restrict emigration from the agricultural districts of Germany.

Realistic Paintings.

Paris, Dec. 30.—There is an exhibition at the Volney club of 100 realistic paintings of Napoleon's Russian campaign by Vareschagin, being terribly vivid and impressive.

Relations Strained.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 30.—The relations between Peru and Bolivia are strained owing to an invasion of the Peruvian frontier by a Bolivian force.

THE RECENT FAILURES.

Eckels Feels No Apprehension Over Suspensions.

ARE DUE TO LOCAL CAUSES.

Comptroller of Currency Says the General Condition of the Banks Is Excellent, Showing an Increased Average Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels said that he feels no apprehension over the bank failures which have occurred of late. Two more failures, the Commercial National bank of Roanoke, Va., and the Columbia National of Minneapolis, were added to the list.

They are comparatively small institutions, however, and under ordinary circumstances their failure would attract only passing attention. Mr. Eckels, when asked as to the general banking situation, said "Of course bank failures are more or less distressing, but those which have occurred recently have little or no general significance attached to them. They were due largely to local causes, wholly unconnected with the general condition of the banks through the country at large. The case of the Atlas bank was not a failure at all, but was a mere voluntary liquidation, every depositor being paid in full."

"As against these few failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports received under the last call, that of Dec. 17, are uniformly favorable, and show an average reserve held of considerable above the 25 per cent required by the law. One of the last reports, that of the Brooklyn banks, shows the average reserve held to be 34.02 per cent, and most of the reports run 5 or 10 per cent above the legal requirements."

Action of Clearing House.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—The following announcement was made by the clearing house committee.

"The clearing house committee deem it their duty to announce that their investigations warrant them in advancing whatever sum of money may be needed by the Swedish American National bank to meet promptly any calls upon them by depositors. This bank has an unusually large available cash reserve, amounting to about 65 per cent of its obligations, and its bills receivable are of such a class that we have no hesitation in saying that we will make them the

necessary advances to meet all demands, and that we do not look for further trouble about the banks of the city."

Will Not Lose a Dollar.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 30.—The liabilities of the Commercial National bank are about \$65,000, while the valuable assets are estimated to be worth more than double that amount. H. S. Trout, president of the First National bank, and T. T. Fishburn, president of the National Exchange, both express themselves as being of the opinion that the depositors will not lose a dollar. This opinion is concurred in by business men generally.

THE DETROIT HEIRESS.

Her Husband Paid More Attention to the Club Than to His Family.

Budapest, Dec. 30.—The presence here of Princess De Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, an heiress of Detroit, who eloped from Paris last summer with a Hungarian gypsy musician named Janosi Rigo, has caused a sensation in certain circles. The princess received a delegation of members of the press, to whom she spoke in the freest manner. She said that it was incorrect to suggest that her husband, a Belgian nobleman of French extraction, had behaved in an ungentlemanly manner toward her. On the contrary, she insisted, the prince had always conducted himself as a gentleman. But he was of a cold, reserved nature, and always more at his club or on the turf than with his family. The couple have two children living.

For Commercial Travelers.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' association was held here with a large number of members in attendance. The report of the financial committee showed that the balance on hand to date is \$39,429; no liabilities. The amount paid beneficiaries during the year was \$99,527 and the number of death assessments 22.

The Duke Will Aid.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Duke of Orleans has written a letter stating that, knowing that the French republic is engaged in diplomatic negotiations of a delicate nature, he does not wish to excite internal difficulties, but places the seal of his family connections at the service of French interests abroad.

Corporations Overabused.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—The American Economic association took up President Adams' annual address and spent the early hour discussing it. Some of the speakers took issue with President Adams upon many of the points contained in the address, and thought corporations were in many respects overabused.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A New \$10 Counterfeit.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Union National bank of Detroit. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. One distinguishing feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

Dr. Behring Married.

London, Dec. 30.—A Chronicle dispatch from Berlin reports that Dr. Behring, the discoverer of the antitoxine for diphtheria, has married the daughter of Spinola, the director of the charity hospital.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent farm, within 10 miles of court house. Inquire at 124 West Wayne street.

LOST—Between St. Rose Church on Wayne and St. Rose Church on Wayne. Finder will please leave at 420 West Wayne street.

FOR SALE—Property, No 564 West McKibben street, near St. Rose Catholic church. Good cellar and cistern, gas in the house, an abundance of fruit trees in the yard. Enquire at house.

\$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work; short hours, no experience necessary; permanent position, no capital required. Holiday presents a specialty. Address: SHEPP & CO., 1029 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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It will drive the cobwebs of care from your mind and tone up your system. It will eliminate all the effete matter and worn out particles collected in your system during the old year, and will equip you both mentally and physically for the battles of the new. Send for circulars, etc.

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Now We Have to Unload! We Must Unload! And We Will Unload!

Rather than to carry over too many Heavy Goods another season we will sacrifice them at any price so long as the price is reasonable. We do not want profits, we want to SELL and SELL BAD. So, therefore, our Unloading Sale is a solid, truthful and honest sale of all our

Heavy Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear and Flannel Shirts.

Now GLITTERING, FALSE and TRASHY newspaper announcements cost no more than HONEST and STRAIGHTFORWARD advertisements.

Therefore, Unsuspecting Public:

Will glittering, false and trashy sales be as profitable to you as our

Honest and Legitimate Sale?

We ask you:—"Investigate, Then Act."

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KATE FIELD'S ASHES.

They Are Speeding Eastward in Charge of General Taylor.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Kate Field's ashes are speeding eastward in charge of General Taylor. The last remains of the celebrated woman, author, editor and journalist, are encased and locked in a small cylindrical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn. Passing over the top of the plain cover and through three little clasps, one on the cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavender ribbon, to which is attached a card bearing the customary record from the crematory, together with the name and dates. The ends of the ribbons are fastened together below the card by a disk of black sealing wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the "Old Fellows" crematory. A very little brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place.

The Commercial National.

Rossmore, Va., Dec. 30.—The Commercial National bank has closed its doors and suspended payment. Bank Examiner Sands will take charge of the institution. The failure is not regarded as a serious one.

The last report, made Nov. 31, showed the assets of the bank to be \$263,704, including the bonds for circulation; stock, \$100,000; surplus, \$25,000; undivided profits, \$6,000. Owing to deposits, \$75,000; other liabilities, \$35,000. The failure is attributed in part to the speculation and boom tendencies which prevailed in the locality.

Another Door Closed.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—The Washington bank, a state institution, closed its doors. It had a capital of \$100,000, and by its last annual statement, at the close of business Dec. 17, had \$507,145 loans and discounts, \$14,228 overdrafts secured, \$20,165 in stocks and bonds, \$14,475 in real estate, and \$48,272 cash on hand. Its deposits were \$346,153, its certified deposits \$112,587, and its bank deposits \$84,937.

Civil Service Extended.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The president has extended the civil service rules so as to include all officers and employees in the federal penitentiary service who are by law subject to classification. This principally affects the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., though it is to apply to all such government institutions and to all penitentiaries hereafter created immediately upon their establishment.

Keep Your Eye on Japan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Japan has now a larger steamer carrying trade on the broad Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in the present tendencies.

A County Declared Insolvent.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30.—The board of county commissioners of Lane county, Kan., have declared the county insolvent and have so notified the holders of the 125,000 county bonds. This is thought to be an attempt to repudiate the debt, as the county is amply able to pay.

Wealthy Rancher Assassinated.

Topeka, Dec. 29.—George W. Gilmore, a wealthy rancher in Rawley county, Kan., was assassinated by some one unknown, who fired a load of buckshot through the window. A strange woman, who gives her name as Prudence Holbert, is in jail charged with the crime.

Gladstone's Birthday.

London, Dec. 30.—The birthday of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden. There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad. The veteran statesman was enjoying excellent health. Mr. Gladstone was born Dec. 24, 1809.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—New Testament Scriptures association, Dayton; the Independence company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$1,000; the West End Sewing company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$10,000.

Condemned by the Pope.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A book recently published by L. O. David, city clerk of Montreal, on "The Canadian Clergy and Their Work," has been condemned by the papal curia at Rome.

The Sale Confirmed.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Judge Hanney made the order confirming the sale of the "Alley L" road, which he entered Sept. 23, absolute, and the sale is now legally completed.

Couldn't Kill Himself.

Winfield, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Robert Sisson fired both barrels of a shotgun into his head and then hanged himself twice, but each time the rope broke and he is yet alive.

Equal to Life.

New York, Dec. 30.—Isaac Zuker, convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to 36 years in prison. The maximum penalty is 40 years.

Refused to Indorse Cheats.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Republican club of New York refused to indorse the candidacy of Joseph H. Choate for United States senator.

Admiral Milne Dead.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, who was once in command of the North American station, is dead.

It Was Suicide.

New Haven, Dec. 30.—Ella Eager deliberately threw herself under her husband's engine on the Short Line road and was killed.

TO PROTECT THE HOME.

How the South Looks on the Despoiler of the Domestic Hearth.

The introduction of a bill in the Alabama legislature a few days ago which in effect aims to license any man to kill the despoiler of his feminine relative calls attention to the attitude of the south on this subject in a way which cannot fail to attract attention throughout the north.

South Carolina has no divorce law. It is impossible to secure a legal separation in that state, even for Biblical reasons. A husband whose home is desecrated has no recourse except personal violence. Public sentiment sanctions the slaughter of his domestic foe, and there is no instance on record in which a man who has committed homicide under such circumstances has been held to account in the courts.

In Alabama and other southern states, however, divorces are granted. Whenever a citizen kills a man who has desecrated his home, it is the invariable custom to go through the form of a trial, which always acquits the slayer. To do this jurors are compelled to violate their oath "to bring in a verdict according to law." In the interest of the jury the new Alabama bill has been introduced.

Not long ago a Mississippi husband who had shot a man for an offense against the moral code entered a plea of guilty. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal and added, "We also find that the prisoner at the bar pleaded guilty by mistake and without a knowledge of all the facts in the case."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ATHLETICS IN A PALACE.

The University of Chicago Will Build a Mammoth Gymnasium.

The University of Chicago proposes in the near future to erect the finest gymnasium and provide for its students the most unique athletic field in the world. Henry Ives Cobb is now at work on the plans, and the scheme has the hearty support of President Harper and the faculty of the university.

Imagine a baseball game played beneath a glass roof with vast arches 200 feet above the home plate.

Imagine 25,000 excited people cheering a three base hit made in midwinter. Think of going to a championship ball game in a sleigh behind jangling bells.

This is a dream which will come true. Chicago is destined to have the grandest athletic field and gymnasium in the world, and the changes in the seasons will not prevent its use in any one of the 12 months in the year.

Such a gymnasium will be the pride of the future students of the University of Chicago. Under its inspiration the collegiate prowess of Chicago will wrest from the effete east such laurels as it yet retains.—Chicago Times-Herald.

ON EIGHTY BLACK HORSES.

President Eliot McKinley's Personal Inauguration Escort Getting Ready.

Troop A, Ohio national guard, which is probably the wealthiest military organization in the country, will attract a great deal of attention at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington as the escort of President Eliot McKinley.

The active members are young men of good families, finely drilled as cavalrymen, while among the veteran members are some of the wealthiest men of Cleveland. These veteran members have raised among themselves \$10,000 for the trip to Washington.

Captain J. B. Perkins, a veteran member, is now on a trip to southern Indiana and Kentucky for the purpose of purchasing 80 black horses, which will be brought to Cleveland and trained during the winter.

The troop will go to Washington in a special train of two sections, accompanied by their wives and families, and probably by Governor Bushnell and his staff.—Chicago Tribune.

Monument to a Living Convict.

Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee of the Baptist church at Amsterdam, N. Y., has created a sensation by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict Florence Hann, who shot and killed her lover, Charles Langtry, in November, 1898, and is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her guardian, has given her his name and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying with consumption, which led him to erect the monument.—Philadelphia Press.

George Gould's New Role.

George J. Gould, the millionaire, appeared in a new role at the Ocean county (N. J.) court the other day—that of an applicant for a liquor license. The application was for the clubhouse of the Ocean County Hunt and Country club, situated in the pines a few miles to the east of Lakewood, and was in the name of Mr. Gould. The license was granted together with several others.

The Snow Goddess.

The snow drives ran away last night and fled through the city. And on the snow comes morning's light. All white and white they lie. My Julia rises with the dawn. And people come from all around. Against a lake of blue.

All wrapped in furs, and oh, so fair, Her red cheeks all aglow. A winter queen, I see her there! The goddess of the snow!

And as the elf flakes hurry by They kiss her lips so rare. And brush the lashes of her eyes And nestle in her hair.

See, now she flits across the field! We watch her o'er so light! Scarce to her touch the soft snow melts, Her shoes are such a sight!

And where her foot has left a trace Upon the downy plain A single snowflake falls in space And fills it up again.

—Paul West in New York Journal.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

It is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It cures liver, skin, easy to take, easy to operate. 2c.

All That Was Lacking.

He had been away on a business trip for quite a long time and had brought his wife a handsome fan on his return.

"It's just perfectly lovely, Harry," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful fan I ever saw."

"I'm glad you like it," he returned, with evident gratification.

"How could I help liking anything so pretty?" she asked, and then she added, with a sigh, "only wish I could carry it some time."

"Why can't you?" he demanded.

"No gown to go with it," she answered promptly. "There ought to be a gown to match, or at least one that wouldn't look shabby beside it, if?"

She got the gown. He kicked himself for two days, and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she already had.—Chicago Post.

Young Chief's Passport.

When Young Chief, a prominent member of the Umatilla tribe, in Oregon, goes away for his annual vacation, he is granted the freedom of the state by the following notice to whom it may concern: "Young Chief has permission to visit Wallowa and surrounding country, with various other Indians, to be away 60 days. He is a good, law abiding man and very friendly toward whites. If any of his crowd are boisterous or violate any law, if reported to me, I will have the matter rectified. Any favor shown him will be appreciated. He respects the whites and asks that they respect him."

Her Gentle Hint.

She—Music hath charms, you know. He—Yes, I'll bring up a brass band with me next time I call.

"Couldn't you make it a gold band with a solitaire in it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Free Shoestrings.

A Wall street man who is noted for his shrewd dealings carries his business principles into small things. He was buying a pair of shoes for his daughter the other day.

"Now," he said, as the purchase was made, "I would like to have you throw in a pair of shoestrings for me."

"But I can't do it," said the young woman clerk.

"Yes, you can," said the Wall street man. "Tell them that all my shoes come from here, and I expect them." The shoestrings were thrown in.—New York Times.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSTON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 821. Page 201.

Nancy Breese, Plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Mayer, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR!

Broken assortments to be sold at the same low prices. We may not have every size, but those that we have got you can buy cheap.
Children's White Merino Underwear.
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of New York color-makers, who was "satisfied with the present rates, but if rates on chemicals are to be raised the duty on colors must also go up." And this is about the principle on which the new tariff, framed to meet the needs of the Treasury, will be constructed. Everybody is to get a gift from the Republican party except the taxpayers. *Philadelphia Record*

In further evidence of the effects of the McKisley election under the gold standard, and the boom of prosperity which Dr. Hanna promised should attend it, the public is cited to the fact that yesterday the big jewelry house of Duhme & Co. went into the hands of a receiver. "Confidence" is at a discount in this country now.

The Toledo Bee, a gold bug paper during the campaign, proclaiming loudly the blessings of McKinleyism, as advocated by goldites, in yesterday's edition shows the effect of that policy by the following:

The Lehigh mills in South Easton, manufacturers of cotton goods, have shut down for four months and there is said to be but little prospect of a resumption at the end of that period. The mills are the oldest in the Lehigh Valley. The depression in business is given as the cause of the shut down. One hundred employees are affected. The plant was started nearly 100 years ago and this is the first shut down it has experienced.

The Lima Gazette this morning, under a heading "Five Per Cent Cut," publishes the following paragraph:

A circular was received in Lima yesterday by the local agent of the National Express company, stating that owing to the gradual decrease in business for the past six months, and no outlook for any improvement, a reduction of five per cent. in the wages of the employees of that company would be made January first. The company has three employees in Lima.

Two brief months ago this same Lima Gazette's columns abounded in paragraphs stating that in the event of the success of the gold standard people, and the restoration of "confidence," business would boom, wages would be increased, and there would be plenty of work for every man who wanted it and at the most remunerative wages. McKinley was held up by editor Archie as the advance agent of prosperity, whose election meant a shower of golden dollars every few days on all who would support him. The editorials of the Gazette were not effective in this locality, inasmuch as a neat majority of about 1,600 was rolled up against them, but they made a vigorous gold-standard fight. Now, less than sixty days from the time when they prophesied prosperity and abundant money and work for all, they are compelled as purveyors of news, to deny their predictions of prosperity and acknowledge the failure of Dr. Hanna's method of treatment of the financial illness of the country.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

STEPPING A BRIDGE.

Yesterday afternoon Detective E. E. Wiles, of the C., H. & D. railroad, appeared in Mayor Key's court and had warrants issued for A. S. Stickle and a man named Upendike, charging them with petty larceny.

The charge is made that the two men took a bridge plank from C., H. & D. bridge No. 20, three miles south of this city, on which a value of \$5 was placed. The men reside at Patterson station, and are farmers by occupation. The arrest will be made this morning. — *Piquette Dispatch*.

THE C., H. & D. SUBURBAN RAILWAY.

J. A. Striebe, of the General Electric company, who it was announced last Friday would be here the first of the present week to go over the line between Hamilton and Middletown with chief engineer Wilson, of the C., H. & D., arrived here Monday night from New York.

Yesterday morning Mr. Striebe and Mr. Wilson started out over the road on a tour of inspection between Hamilton and Middletown, and on the trip the expert electrician will select the sites for power houses for the new electric line.

A trip will also be made over the C., H. & D. between here and Dayton with a view of determining what work will be necessary to equip the line between here and Dayton, and particularly between here and Hamilton.

As stated recently, the road between Hamilton and Middletown will be operated with the trolley system, and if that piece of road proves a success it is the intention of the C., H. & D. to use electricity on about 86 miles more of branch lines of the system, working in all 100 miles on which electricity will be used as the motive power. It is expected to have the Hamilton and Middletown line ready for operation by April 1 next. — *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

NOTES.

The C., H. & D. dining car management is preparing a special menu

TO-MORROW!

LAST DAY FOR KEYS!

ON THE MONEY BOXES AT

THE COLUMBIA SHOE HOUSE.

Only a Few days more. Get your keys and try them. The holder of lucky key that unlocks either box gets the \$50.00. Only one key unlocks each box.

Holders of keys can try to unlock boxes on the morning of January 1st, or any time afterwards.

See the Boxes in Our Windows!

KEEP YOUR KEYS. YOURS MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE.

A key for every dollar purchase at our store. Get them now. Get them at our one-fourth off sale—on every Shoe in the store.

THE COLUMBIA,

The Liberal Shoe House of Lima.

to be served on the dining cars New Year's Day.

Machinist C. C. Perkins, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

A RECEIVER.

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business be continued without interruption, delay or damage.

The receiver was duly qualified, after filing his bond of \$3,200.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary P. Hall and Wm. H. Hall to Elizabeth M. MacDuffell, lots 88 and 89, Delphos; \$1.

Harry C. Fritz to Cloyd L. Fritz, part of lots 174 and 2319 in J. D. Waite's addition to Lima; \$500.

Joseph Brennenman and wife to Curtis T. Baxter, 24 acres in Amanda township; \$1,450.

Curtis T. Baxter and wife to W. T. Westerfield, 10 acres in Amanda township; \$725.

NEW SUITS

L. W. Caylor vs W. H. Corbet and Mamdane A. Corbet; cognovit.

The City Bank of Lima vs Levi Phillips, James Phillips and S. H. Arnold; cognovit.

The City Bank of Lima vs. M. A. Phillips et al.; cognovit.

NOTES.

The county commissioners are in Amanda township this afternoon, taking up some piking.

Commissioner Cartwright, of Putnam county, was in the city last night on his way to Springfield.

BICE CASE

The Bice case still continues to grow in interest. The defense are presenting their evidence and will probably occupy the time until sometime Friday, when the State will introduce witnesses in rebuttal. The defense to-day attempted to show that the utensils that Bice used in his shop, which he reopened after the fire, had been purchased in Cincinnati.

Historical Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—The twelfth annual meeting of the American Historical association was begun at Columbia college. Members of the faculties of many eastern colleges were present.



Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and drooping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER.

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes it from the system.

INFA...IBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents locking jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

\$1.00 BOTTLE CONTAINS 500 DOSES, OR THREE 50C. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science." — *Gen. J. Purke Postles*. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."

— *Jos. W. S. Eochie, D. D., Pastor Del Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Love has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good." — *Hon. Chas. B. Love, Chief Jus. of Del.*

"One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever." — *John M. Culbert*. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."

— *Mrs. John Scadden, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried." — *Judge Edward Woolsten*. "I was worn almost to the grave with a raging cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."

— *Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured, and as nimble as I was at forty." — *Anson Burrell, aged 84*. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down. was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

For the Railroad.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30.—Judge Edward P. Vail gave his decision in quo warrant proceedings of the people of the state of Illinois against the Decatur and Eastern Railway company otherwise Indianapolis, Decatur and Western. The judge decided for the defendant can pay thus confirming it in the ownership of property worth nearly \$3,000,000.

Strike of Miners.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—A long strike among the Mercer county coal miners is imminent. The miners demanded a raise of 5 cents per ton increase, and upon the refusal of the operators to grant it they quit work.

For Hoarseness

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and out bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. If F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

GO TO AVERY'S FOR Slippers, Lamb's Wool Soles, Over Gaiters, Leggings For Xmas.

Saved A Boy's Life.
Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

WILL CORRESPOND.

Negotiations Will Continue With the Cleveland Parties

Until a Definite Proposition is Made to be Submitted to the Citizens of Lima

The citizens who were present at the meeting held in Mayor Baxter's office yesterday afternoon, for the consideration of a proposition to locate a new manufacturing here, have taken enough interest in the proposed enterprise to continue negotiations with Dr. Ehret and the Reliance Machine and Tool Co. until a definite proposition is submitted and thoroughly considered.

After 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Messrs W. S. Lowe, H. Kibby, L. H. Kibby, B. M. Moulton, Maurice Foley, G. W. Dismen and W. R. McHaffey made an important addition to the party of representative citizens already present, the names of whom were mentioned in the Times-Democrat yesterday, and the possibility of securing the enterprise was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Brotherton was in favor of investigating thoroughly the merits of the machinery the Cleveland parties are anxious to manufacture and thought that if the machine was what they claimed it to be it could do no harm to encourage the enterprise. He suggested the old iron fence factory as an available building for the works.

The meeting concluded with the appointment of Mr. Brotherton to

confer with the Cleveland people and obtain a definite proposition.

Dr. Ehret left for Cleveland last night and will correspond with Mr. Brotherton in the near future.

Any reasonable proposition that the Cleveland parties may submit should be given due consideration, and in the meantime the C. H. & D. shops should not be forgotten.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Cards Are Out

For a Tom Thumb Wedding at the Market Street Presbyterian Church, New Year's night, at 7 o'clock. We understand it is to be an elegant affair. 5 2c

Maccabees.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of \$1,000 from Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, insurance on Lewis W. Slauson, my husband—for which I can recommend them to all my friends.

MRS. L. W. SLAUSON.

CHRISTMAS TIDE NOTES.

Mr. Channey F. Lufkin, who has gone abroad, was the guest of honor at several affairs last week—one on Wednesday evening being a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, the members of the West End Whist Club being the guests; and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole gave a farewell dinner for Mr. Lufkin.

Miss Lizzie Dismen and Miss Annie Dismen, of east Market street, were at home to seventy-five of their friends yesterday afternoon. At five o'clock the following elaborate tea was served:

Roast turkey, Cold ham, Escalloped potatoes, Cranberries, Oyster salad, Potatoes, Olives, Pickles, Strawberry ice cream, White cake, Chocolate cake, Coffee.

The table decorations consisted of pink and white carnations and dainty white souvenir baskets of fruit and bon-bons.

The Sappho Club meets with Mrs. W. L. Porter, of west High street, to-morrow afternoon for their holiday musicale. The entire programme will consist of nuptial music by the best composers.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clemenger, in Montpelier, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson will

entertain the Twentieth Century Whist club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elder, of south Pierce street, entertained friends at dinner yesterday.

Miss Olive Thomas will give a party to-morrow afternoon to one hundred and fifty of her friends.

Mrs. Eugene Mackenzie, of North Baltimore, is the guest of her numerous relatives in our city.

Mrs. T. W. Drake, of west High street, entertained her lady friends on Saturday afternoon with a Thimble party, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Elgood C. Lufkin.

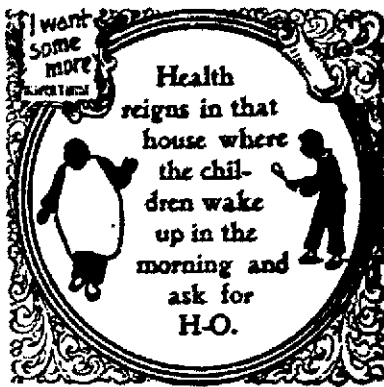
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aves, of Norwalk, returned home on Friday, after spending a week with Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Miss Helen Caldwell will spend New Year's with numerous relatives at Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Cole gave an elegant luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bond, and Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo, N. Y. Covers were laid for fourteen ladies.

Miss Winona and Miss Bessie Reichelderfer will entertain friends this evening.

Mrs. Warren Garver, of Des Moines,



LAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE

Happy New Years Attraction!

ONE! JANUARY 1st, '97.

TIM MURPHY,

The Man Who Made A TEXAS STEER Famous

2 Merry Achievements at Each Performance. 2

The Laughing Success in 3 Acts.

OLD INNOCENCE!

Funnier than "A Texas Steer."

The Dramatic Sensation.

SIR HENRY HYPNOTIZED.

Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1. Seats at box office.

Iowa, is the guest of her father, B. C. Laurot.

IMMENSE HAVE BEEN THE CROWDS

That have taken advantage of the great sale of Fine Tailor Made Overcoats, Suits and Pants that were damaged by our unfortunate

Fire in Our Big Window Which Communicated With the Interior of Our Store and Damaged

Hundreds of Overcoats, Men's Suits, Pants, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Children's Overcoats, Children's Suits—all our finest goods, which were in the front part of our store were more or less damaged by water or smoke. Our loss has been satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance companies. You reap the benefit of the loss.

From the Republican-Gazette, Friday, Dec. 25th, 1914

BAD BLAZE.

An Electric Wire Sets Fire to the Mammoth Show Window.

Between Smoke and Water Much Damage is Done.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night when the store was crowded with customers, fire was discovered in the large show window of the Mammoth Clothing House. Mr. O'Connor, chief of the gent's furnishing goods department, jumped into the window and endeavored to extinguish the flames and had his hand badly burned before he retired.

The fire department was called and soon had a line connected. It didn't take long to extinguish the flames, but much water was thrown and in connection with the smoke, which spread throughout the store, much loss was occasioned.

The fire was in the large display window which has attracted so much attention the past two weeks. The tissue paper back ground was ignited. Like a flash the blaze spread all over the window and threatened destruction to the Mammoth store, with its big stock, and the entire Cincinnati block.

Nothing but the prompt response of the fire department prevented a very serious conflagration. As it is, the loss will be heavy, as many of the finest goods were in the front part of the store.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, regular selling price \$4.00, now in this sale	\$3.00
Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single and double breasted, regular selling price \$5, now in this sale	3.75
Men's Fancy Scotch Suits, regular selling price \$7.00, now only	5.25
Men's fine all wool Cheviot Suits, single and double breasted, regular selling price \$7.50, now only	5.25
Men's fine all wool Scotch Suits, single and double breasted, regular selling price \$10.00, now in this sale	7.50
Men's fine all wool black Clay Suits in sack and frock, regular selling price \$10.00, now only	7.50

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, black and blue Chin-chilla, regular selling price \$4.00, now only	\$3.00
Men's fine Kersey Overcoats in brown, blue and black, regular selling price \$6.00, now only	4.50
Men's fine woolen Kersey Overcoats, in all shades, regular selling price \$7, now only in this sale	5.25
Men's fine all wool Kersey Overcoats, in black and blue, regular selling price \$9.25, our price now	6.50
Men's fine Meltons, Beavers and Chin-chilla Overcoats, selling price \$10, our price now only	7.50
Men's very fine Overcoats, regular \$18 Coats, now only	13.75
Men's extra fine Overcoats, regular selling price \$20.00, now only	15.00

Men's Pants.

Heavy Jeans Pants, regular selling price 95c, now only	79c
Men's heavy cotton worsted Pants, regular selling price \$1.00, our price now only	75c
Men's heavy Kersey Pants, regular \$1.50 goods, now only	\$1.20
Men's fine Union Cassimere Pants, regular selling price \$2.00, now only	1.60
Men's fine all wool Pants, regular price \$3.00, now only	2.40
Men's extra fine all wool Pants, regular selling price \$4.00	3.20
Men's Overalls, 45c kind, now only	29c
Men's Overalls, regular 60c kinds, now	40c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's toe Hose, now	4c
Men's fine black and tan Hose	8c
Men's heavy cotton Drabs and Tans, regular 20c, now only	13c
Men's toe Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, now only	6c
Men's heavy fleece lined Undershirts or Drawers, regular selling price 60c, now	40c
Men's Dr Wright's fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers, regular selling price 85c, now only	60c
Men's Dr. Wright's fine wool fleeced Shirts or Drawers, regular selling price \$1.25, our price now	80c
Men's heavy calf skin Gloves, lined and unlined, regular selling price 60c, now	40c

Children's fine wool Suits, regular selling price \$4, now only	\$3.00
Children's fine wool knee pants, regular selling price 60c, now only	38c
Children's double Suits, regular selling price \$1.50, our price now	80c
Children's Suits with extra Pants to match, regular selling price \$2.50, our price now	\$1.48

Children's Knee Pants, Union Cassimere, regular selling price 30c now only	8c
Children's wool Overcoats, ages 2½ to 6, regular selling price \$3, now go at	95c
Children's fine all wool Overcoats, ages from 4 to 14 years, now go at	\$2.25

Men's Hats and Caps and everything in our store goes at the same proportion. Every dollar's worth of merchandise in the store slightly damaged by water and smoke must be sold at once. Sale of these goods will continue until every article is sold. Come early to avoid the afternoon rush.

THE MAMMOTH STORE,

ADVERTISERS OF FACTS, NOT FAKES.

ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

Agassiz's Description of an Adventurous Climb Up the Jungfrau.

Since the year 1800 nearly 300 fatal accidents have occurred upon the Swiss Alps. Of these, how many were caused by misadventure, or by unskillful climbing? The safety of every mountaineering party depends in advance that each member of it should be a practical and steady climber; that no serious ascent should be undertaken by any man who cannot rely upon his own nerve and capabilities, his power of leaving fatigue and standing cold, and finally that the party should be accompanied by a sufficient number of professional guides. Mr. Leslie Stephens lays it down as a rule that the loftiest mountain may be scaled with safety by trained mountaineers, provided that fine weather, good guides and favorable conditions of rock and snow have first been secured. "On the other hand," he adds, "there is no mountain which may not be excessively dangerous if the weather be bad, the guides incompetent, the climbers inexperienced, the conditions of rock or snow unfavorable." Who, for instance, can say with confidence until he has been tried that he has nerve enough to stand the crucial test which Professor Agassiz confesses was almost more than he could bear when, in 1841, he was one of a party of 12 who ascended the Jungfrau, half of them being professional guides, with the celebrated Jacob Lenthold, who died soon afterward of consumption, at their head?

"We started," wrote Agassiz, "from the Grimsel hospice at 4 a. m. on Aug. 27, 1841, sleeping the first night at the chalets of Meril and completing the ascent of the Jungfrau next day. Our difficulties were not a little increased by heavy mists and intense cold. At last the ascent became more and more steep, and every step had to be cut in the ice. Lenthold kept us close to the edge of the ridge of frozen snow, because the ice yielded there more easily to the ax. It was, however, so trying to our nerves that I, for one, should not like to repeat the experience. The awful precipice beneath us was constantly in view, and we could drive our alpenstocks through the rim of frozen snow and gaze sheer down through the hole into a vast amphitheater which seemed yawning to swallow us thousands and thousands of yards below. The apex of the Jungfrau is so small that only one person can stand upon it. At 4 p. m. we started upon our downward path, turning our faces to the icy slope and feeling with the foot for each step below, these steps being more than 700 in all. At 11:30 p. m. we reached the chalets of Meril, which we had left that morning at the earliest dawn of day."

The least imaginative mind can readily realize what one false step made upon a surface so steep and slippery that it is impossible to think of it without a shudder would have involved. In the worst accident that ever happened on the Matterhorn—that which befell Lord Francis Douglas and his three hapless companions—it is notorious that one false step, made by an inexperienced climber and followed by the breaking of a rope, was the sole cause of that terrible tragedy.—London Telegraph.

Three Blessings.

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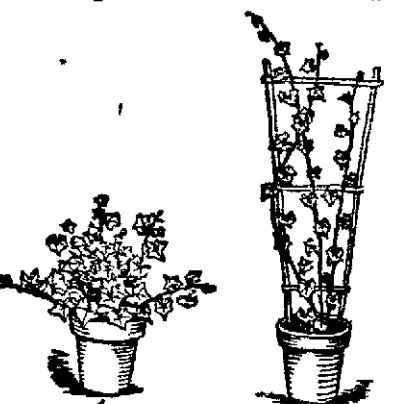
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A Word About Poplars.

Poplars are not fashionable trees, but they supply a place where often more beautiful trees do not succeed. Many years ago the Abol silver poplars were extensively planted, but they sicken badly and soon become a nuisance. For this reason, in part, there is a prejudice against the whole family. But there is a wide difference in the many kinds. A Rural New Yorker correspondent tells about the satisfaction derived from a member of the Japan poplar (Siebold's). They make a rapid growth and have more abundant leaves. It is said that if poplars are trimmed one-half of the year's growth their appearance will be greatly improved. Balm of Gilead trees kept compact, will hardly be recognized.

EGG HATCHING.

Important Facts Concerning the Effect of Heat and Cold.

The reports of experiments by Mme. Ducloux upon the effect of cold upon the incubation of eggs, published by the French minister of agriculture, are quoted at considerable length. It was found that fowls hatch larger and stronger broods during the months of February, March and April than during the warm months of June, July and August. It was also found that the eggs of fowls which were at liberty hatched better than those of fowls which were confined. In tests made with an incubator it was found that eggs which were repeatedly cooled and warmed hatched much better than those which were kept at a warm temperature all the time. In one experiment the eggs were cooled by exposing them to the air 1½ hours daily during the whole period of incubation. This treatment retarded the period of incubation for three days. The eggs became quite cold, and it required about 12 hours to bring them up to 104 degrees F., the temperature of incubation. In this experiment 13 out of 16 eggs hatched vigorous chickens. The incubator had previously been used with unsatisfactory results.

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Duck raising, says a correspondent of The Rural New Yorker, is something that 99 out of every 100 farmers know little about. Many of them have a few common puddle ducks that eke out a scant living on what they can pick up out of the feed thrown to the chickens, which, while it may be abundant, is of such a kind and in such a condition that the poor ducks almost starve amid plenty. In six months they are sent to market. If not big enough or fat enough, they are surely old enough. If the right breed of ducks was raised and fed on the proper food, the profits over broilers and chickens would compare like this: Last summer I sold young Pekin ducks in this market at 15 cents per pound, live weight. They were 9 weeks old and weighed about nine pounds to the pair, bringing 67½ cents each.

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The Poultry House In Winter.

In the winter your poultry is compelled to be under shelter much of the time, and you should see to it that the poultry house is put in proper condition, says Farm News. Put on the whitewash wherever it will stick—walls, roof, nests and all. See that the perches are in good condition, free from sharp edges, nails or anything that might injure the fowl. Have your perches all on the same level to avoid crowding at the top. Don't have them too high. One and a half or two feet is sufficient. Where perches are too high fowls, especially the larger varieties, are apt to injure themselves in flying up or down. See that the nest boxes are all right, easy of access and clean, with good fresh straw in them occasionally. It is a good idea to place nest boxes in the darkest part of the house, as it is a hen's nature to hide her nest, and the more seclusion you can give her at the laying hour the better she likes it. Another important feature that must not be overlooked is the dust box. This is a hen's bath and is the only means she has to rid herself of vermin, etc., and is absolutely essential to the health of the fowls, that they can have access to some sheltered spot where they can scratch in the dry earth.

Yet We Hear Talk of Overproduction.

France, with an area of 204,147 square miles, of which only 98,400 are capable of cultivation—France, with a population of about 50,000,000, realizes more than \$250,000,000 annually from her poultry. France furnishes England annually over 900,000,000 eggs, and the French people annually consume 3,000,000,000 eggs. The cash value of her exported eggs is \$18,000,000; of those consumed at home, \$35,000,000, and, adding to this \$75,000,000 for poultry consumed and exported and \$45,000,000 for stock carried over each year, we find the poultry interest of France represents an industry of \$168,000,000.

Black Walnuts For Fowls.

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Running For Office.

A gentleman who is usually a home keeping man, but who was induced to enter the race for a minor office early in the campaign was "giving his experience" outside of meeting the other day. He said: "No, I shall never run for office again, not if I know it. For three weeks after I took the stump I did not see my family, and during my absence at that time a fellow who was shipping watermelons for me pocketed the returns for four carloads and skipped the country; a tramp rode away on one of my best horses; my wife invested \$200 in bicycles; my youngest daughter ran away and married a fellow for me to support, and all of our mutual relatives came to congratulate my wife on the honor which had been conferred upon me and incidentally to spend the summer. Those three weeks cost me in round numbers \$400, to say nothing of the son-in-law, who threatened to be permanent, and the office for which I was striving is worth just \$500 a year. I won't be elected, however, and I'm glad of it. But this has been a campaign of education to me, for in it I have learned just how much of a fool I really was."—Atlanta Constitution.

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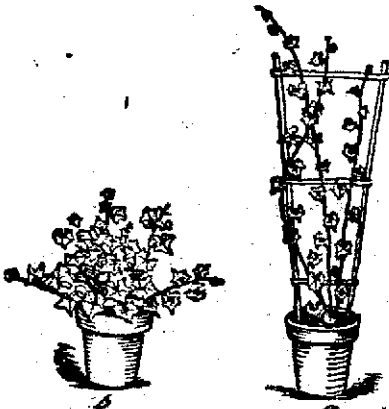
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While applicable to pot plants, it is generally used for those planted out in beds. These may be raised benches made of wood, or of iron supports with tile or slate bottoms, or they may be what are termed solid beds, resting directly upon the soil. In either case they should be practically water tight.

Future of Grape Growing.

In a paper read before the Western New York Horticultural society a member stated that the outlook for the grape grower was not flattering. The statements make the entire cost of growing and marketing one acre of grapes as \$98. While the 500 baskets sold from an acre, at 1 1/2 cents per basket (the price realized for last crop), being only \$58, the \$23 above cost largely going for taxes, interest, fertilizers, wear and tear, etc. "The only thing where the cost can be cheapened by skillful management is in the first quarter of the outlay, during the time of growth. The cost of harvesting is the same in any case, and if larger prices cannot be obtained hereafter skill will not paid as it should in this industry and can be employed to better advantage in other directions than in Chautauque vineyards."

A Word About Poplars.

Poplars are not fashionable trees, but they supply a place where often more beautiful trees do not succeed. Many years ago the Abele silver poplars were extensively planted, but they suckered badly and soon became a nuisance. For this reason, in part, there is a prejudice against the whole family. But there is a wide difference in the many kinds. A Rural New Yorker correspondent tells about the satisfaction derived from a member of the Japan poplar (Siebold's). They make a rapid growth and have more abundant leaves. It is said that if poplars are trimmed one-half of the year's growth their appearance will be greatly improved. Balm of Gilead trees kept compact, will hardly be recognized.

EGG HATCHING.

Important Facts Concerning the Effect of Heat and Cold.

The reports of experiments by Mme. Diendoune upon the effect of cold upon the incubation of eggs, published by the French minister of agriculture, are quoted at considerable length. It was found that fowls hatch larger and stronger broods during the months of February, March and April than during the warm months of June, July and August. It was also found that the eggs of fowls which were at liberty hatched better than those of fowls which were confined. In tests made with an incubator it was found that eggs which were repeatedly cooled and warmed hatched much better than those which were kept at a warm temperature all the time. In one experiment the eggs were cooled by exposing them to the air 1 1/2 hours daily during the whole period of incubation. This treatment retarded the period of incubation for three days. The eggs became quite cold, and it required about 12 hours to bring them up to 104 degrees F., the temperature of incubation. In this experiment 18 out of 16 eggs hatched vigorous chickens. The incubator had previously been used with unsatisfactory results.

From a second experiment it was inferred that the gradual heating of the eggs was as essential as the process of cooling. Twenty-five eggs which had been laid on very warm days were placed in the incubator and exposed to air as in the preceding case. The temperature was such that the eggs were warmed up to 104 degrees in two or three hours. This temperature was maintained until the brood hatched. The chickens pierced the shell, but they were so weak that they died before leaving the egg.

It was found that the eggs upon which a fowl is sitting are not all of the same temperature, those upon the outside being cooler than those which lie inside.

DUCKS ARE AHEAD.

Far More Profitable Than Chickens For Market Purposes.

Duck raising, says a correspondent of The Rural New Yorker, is something that 99 out of every 100 farmers know little about. Many of them have a few common puddle ducks that eke out a scant living on what they can pick up out of the feed thrown to the chickens, which, while it may be abundant, is of such a kind and in such a condition that the poor ducks almost starve almost plenty. In six months they are sent to market. If not big enough or fat enough, they are surely old enough. If the right breed of ducks was raised and fed on the proper food, the profits over broilers and chickens would compare like this: Last summer I sold young Pekin ducks in this market at 15 cents per pound, live weight. They were 9 weeks old and weighed about nine pounds to the pair, bringing 87 1/2 cents each.

The feed bills show a cost of about 8 cents per pound of duck to bring them to this condition. I also sold broilers weighing 19 pounds per dozen at 18 cents per pound, the chicks being just the age of the ducks—9 weeks. One duck weighed as much as three chicks and sold for 2 cents more per pound. Of course the chicks consume less food, but the mortality is greater and the labor in keeping ahead of lice, vermin and disease among them is much greater. If there is any other fowl or animal raised on the farm that will take on the same amount of flesh on the same quantity of food in the same time, I have failed to find it.

The Poultry House In Winter.

In the winter your poultry is compelled to be under shelter much of the time, and you should see to it that the poultry house is put in proper condition, says Farm News. Put on the whitewash wherever it will stick—walls, roof, nests and all. See that the perches are in good condition, free from sharp edges, nails or anything that might injure the fowl. Have your perches all on the same level to avoid crowding at the top. Don't have them too high. One and a half or two feet is sufficient. Where perches are too high fowls, especially the larger varieties, are apt to injure themselves in flying up or down. See that the nest boxes are all right, easy of access and clean, with good fresh straw in them occasionally. It is a good idea to place nest boxes in the darkest part of the house, as it is a hen's nature to hide her nest, and the more seclusion you can give her at the laying hour the better she likes it. Another important feature that must not be overlooked is the dust box. This is a hen's bath and is the only means she has to rid herself of vermin, etc., and is absolutely essential to the health of the fowls, that they can have access to some sheltered spot where they can scratch in the dry earth.

Yet We Hear Talk of Overproduction.

France, with an area of 204,147 square miles, of which only 98,460 are capable of cultivation—France, with a population of about 30,000,000, realizes more than \$250,000,000 annually from her poultry. France furnishes England annually over 900,000,000 eggs, and the French people annually consume 3,000,000,000 eggs. The cash value of her exported eggs is \$13,000,000; of those consumed at home, \$35,000,000, and, adding to this \$75,000,000 for poultry consumed and exported and \$45,000,000 for stock carried over each year, we find the poultry interest of France represents an industry of \$168,000,000.

Black Walnuts For Fowls.

When winter comes in earnest and the ground is covered with snow, take a hammer and mash up a bucketful of black walnuts, throw them in the poultry yard and you will see the fowls leave any other food to get at the walnuts.

A bushel of these walnuts—in the hull—is worth as much as, or more than, a bushel of oats for poultry food, yet the farmer will allow 25 bushels of them to wash away down the hollows and at harvest will "skin around" among the briars and bushes to get the last head of his oats crop.

Running For Office.

A gentleman who is usually a home keeping man, but who was induced to enter the race for a minor office early in the campaign was "giving his experience" outside of meeting the other day. He said: "No, I shall never run for office again, not if I know it. For three weeks after I took the stump I did not see my family, and during my absence at that time a fellow who was shipping watermelons for me pocketed the returns for four carloads and skipped the country; a tramp rode away on one of my best horses; my wife invested \$200 in bicycles; my youngest daughter ran away and married a fellow for me to support, and all of our maternal relatives came to congratulate my wife on the honor which had been conferred upon me and incidentally to spend the summer. Those three weeks cost me in round numbers \$100, to say nothing of the son-in-law, who threatened to be permanent, and the office for which I was striving is worth just \$600 a year. I won't be elected, however, and I'm glad of it. But this has been a campaign of education to me, for in it I have learned just how much of a fool I really was."—Atlanta Constitution.

Want of Time.

The man who immerses himself in business that he may accumulate vast property, or that his family may live luxuriously and idle lives, has no right to demand want of time for other claims. It is not true that he cannot comply with them, but that he has chosen not to do so. The woman who, absorbed in a round of gaiety and society, declares that she has no time to train her children and superintend her household is uttering an excuse as vain as it is false. She simply decides to use her time for other purposes. And this liberty of choice belongs to every one, in spite of any desire or attempt to disclaim it.—New York Ledger.

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Daily Corrected.

One of the first things that a child learns in a family where there are smaller children is to be very efficient in the management of the other children. One small boy, aged 2, has a sister, aged nearly 2, who has a propensity for upsetting her mother's spoon basket. For this offense she has had to be corrected several times, and her brother has become aware of enormity of the offense. Recently the mother heard a terrible uproar in her room, where the children were together, and, going in to see what was the matter, found the little girl weeping, while the boy, looking very conscious of virtue and radiant with efficiency, said, "She tipped over the spoon basket, mamma—but she's all pinked!"—Boston Transcript.

A Welsh Dinner.

A new terror is in store for epicures—namely, the Welsh dinner. The South Wales Daily News recently printed the following specimen:

Pew.
Saws Hufen a Chw. Gwynhyg
Dawid.
Tameddion yr Yr. Ffionas a Theobon Cen
Llwydian.
Aseuna T. Llew. a March raddad.
Mordwyd a Ffionas a Ffionas a Ffionas.
Poton P. Llew. a Ffionas a Ffionas.
Poton P. Llew. a Ffionas a Ffionas.
Probably after the dinner has finished with "caws" he begins to feel the effect.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He Wants Too Much.

The next great fight, we are told, will be fought with smokeless powder. We were rather in hopes that it would be with voiceless pugilists, but perhaps that was too much to expect.—Chicago Post.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade. Sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4c to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. & N. D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WOMAN'S LOVE

A sentinel angel, sitting high in glory,
Heard this girl a cry of pain and woe;
"Have mercy, my dear, my dear," she cried,
"I love, and I love, and I love, and I love,
Love brought me down to earth, and death to hell,
For God is just, and death for sin is well.
"I do not regret my love, my love,
Nor for myself I care, but for my love,
But for my love on earth, who mourns for me.
"Great Spirit, let me see my love again,
And end this pain, and let me see my love,
To pay a thousand years of love and pain."
Then said the sentinel angel, "Nay, repeat
That word, my love, for I will hear thee,
Down to the last hour of thy punishment."
But still she wept, "I pray thee, let me go,
I cannot live, I cannot live, I cannot live,
Oh, let me see my love, my love, my love."
The sentinel angel, moved with pity,
And upward flew, and I will hear thee,
But rose and vanished in the ether fair.
Then soon above the dying sentinel angel,
And a woman, her hair pinning trailing,
She looked back with broken hearted weeping.
She sobbed, "I found him by the summer sea,
Heard him, his heart a maiden's love,
He cried, his heart a maiden's love, Woe is mine."
She wept, "Now let my punishment begin,
I have been fond and foolish, let me in
To expiate my sorrow and my sin."
The angel answered, "Nay, and soul, go higher!
To be devoted to your true heart's desire,
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire."
—John Hay.

JUST PURE NERVE.

They had been talking of nerry men when one of the group asked if they had ever known of Johnny Neeley, who staid awhile in Santa Fe in the early days of the town. He wasn't a "bad man," a little, smooth faced chap, weighing perhaps 125 pounds. But he was lightning, and by and by the boys learned that he carried large quantities of nerve with him at all times.
One night Neeley strolled into the White Rose saloon, and sitting down by a small table some distance away from the gang began smoking a long, black Mexican cigar while reading a newspaper that had come down by the last stage. He puffed away at the cigar until half an inch of ash hung at the end.
The young fellow was tilted back in his chair pointing up at an angle of 45 degrees. The ashes made a splendid target, and big Bob Sweeney cautiously drew his gun and gave the boys the wink.
There was a flash, a loud report, and the bullet from Bob's pistol felled the ashes of Neeley's cigar just as light and smooth as if he had brushed them away with his finger. To the surprise of every one present the young fellow did not jump and yell as they had expected. Instead he slowly folded the newspaper, laid it down on the table and then turned and looked at the gang with a questioning expression on his face. He did not even remove the cigar from his mouth.
When he saw the smoking revolver in Sweeney's hand, he got up and, walking over toward the table where the gang were seated, asked in the mild sort of tone, "Did you shoot at me or my cigar?"
The gang was completely taken back at the coolness of the fellow.
"I just thought I'd tip the ash of your cigar, young fellow, and I was a little bit nervous," he said, and he held his revolver.
"To me you're very much," I just wanted to know what you were smoking at. It was a good shot. There's no harm in feelings. Have one with me!"
As Neeley spoke he pulled out another long cigar and handed it to Sweeney. The big fellow held out his hand for the cigar, but he was fairly dazed by the action of the young man. Then Neeley went back to his own table and sat down again. As soon as Sweeney had recovered from his surprise he winked at the crowd and, putting up his gun, struck a match to light his cigar. As he raised the burning match toward his mouth there was a sharp report, and it was knocked out of his fingers. Quick as lightning Johnny Neeley had drawn a 6 inch cylinder and had shot the match out of Sweeney's fingers.
"Never light a cigar with a match. The fumes of the sulphur may spoil the flavor of the weed! Allow me to offer you a light," said Neeley, stepping over and extending his lighted cigar with his left hand.
Bob Sweeney's face was a study. He let his cigar drop on the table, and, with his hands on his knees, he just sat there for a minute and stared at the young chap.
"Did you do that?" he gasped at last.
"Yes, but I meant no offense. Here is a light."
Bob picked up his cigar, but when he went to light it the boys saw that his hand was shaking a trifle. He got the cigar burning, and then he sat and puffed it in silence for five minutes, at the end of which time he got up and, glancing at the half burned match lying on the floor, said:
"Well, I'll be—!"
Sweeney marched up to the bar and took a drink, without a word to the gang. Then he started out. To reach the door he had to pass the table where Neeley sat quietly reading the newspaper. As he walked past the young fellow the big bully took off his hat and went out at the door on tiptoe. Pretty soon the others of the gang followed, and before morning every man in Santa Fe knew that little Johnny Neeley was the quickest and best shot in the territory and that his nerve was the pure stuff.
That little shooting match fixed the joke on him. Neeley continued on the even tenor of his way, never boasting of anything and playing in hard luck most of the time, for six months passed before the boys had a chance to see his nerve tested again. He was gambling more and more all the time and was usually broke.
One day there drifted into the town a regular professional bad man. He wore his hair long and called himself Arizona

Jake. His available assets consisted of two revolvers, a knife and a record of two murders and three plain killings. Before he had been in town many hours he let it be known that he was hunting trouble, and the boys decided that he should not be long tiding it.

It was always a crowd that Bob Sweeney put the stranger up to picking a row with little Johnny Neeley, but they couldn't prove it at the request. It was late at night, and Neeley was in the faro bank playing the high card and losing right along, as usual. He seemed to have faith that his luck would change that night and kept close watch of the game. He had spent his last dollar for chips and had staked his last stack when Arizona Jake entered the place with a regular Indian war-whoop and fired a shot through the roof as a warning that he was out for trouble. Nearly every one in the place got out of the way, but Johnny Neeley did not even look up from the card table. Jake was a big, strong fellow, and when he caught sight of the little, smooth faced chap sitting there playing faro it seemed to set him wild. He walked over, and, catching hold of the back of Neeley's chair, lifted both fore feet from the floor and let go. The young gambler got quite a jolt by the fall, and as he straightened his chair he looked in mild surprise at the big desperado who towered three feet above him.

"Get out, you white faced kid! Go home to your ma! You are a nice looking thing to be sitting down to a game like a man! Get out! Whoop!"

With a fearful string of oaths Arizona Jake brandished a pistol over Neeley's head and ordered him to leave the game and get out of the house.

The boys held their breaths for a minute, but to their surprise Neeley merely said to the big bully, "Please go away and do not annoy me."

"Go away! Ha, ha! I like that! Say, young fellow, do you know me?"

"Don't want to. Let me finish this deal," replied the young gambler.

The big bully seemed a little nonplussed because Neeley would not resent anything he did, and, standing a few feet away, he began to curse and abuse the young fellow. By this time Neeley had lost his last chip.

"I'll try one more deal. Give me \$5 worth of chips on my gun," said the gambler as he took out his revolver and passed it over to the dealer. The chips were pushed across the table and Neeley staked them all on one turn of the cards.

Arizona Jake had seen the young man pass over his pistol, and with a yell he jumped and seized Neeley by the collar, lifting him clear over his head. He swung him around two or three times and then let him drop on the floor.

Neeley landed on his feet and there was fire in his eyes. Quick as a flash he reached across the faro table and snatched up his pistol from the open drawer where the dealer had put it. Jake saw the movement and reached for his own guns, but he was not quick enough. There was a loud report, and the big, cowardly outlaw tumbled over, shot through the heart. Neeley turned back to the faro table just as quiet as if nothing had happened, and, handing his pistol back to the dealer, he said:

"Go on with the deal. My last five on the queen."—Buffalo Express.

The Earliest American Coins.

The very earliest coins that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company and was minted in the Bermudas in the year 1612. At that time, and for a long time after, tobacco was the standard currency in Virginia. In 1645, however, the Virginia assembly, after reciting that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a course (coin) would be to this colony, and the great wants and miseries which do daily happen unto it by solely depending on tobacco," provided for the issue of copper coins of the denominations of twopence, threepence, sixpence and ninepence, but nothing was ever done toward carrying out the law.

Seven years later, in May, 1652, the "general court" of Massachusetts passed a law which created a "mint house" in Boston, and which directed that a regular coinage be established. The coins provided for by this law were, in the quaint language of the old statutes, "to be 12 pence, 6 pence and 3 pencepieces, which shall be for forme flate and stamped on one side with N. E., and on the other side with characters xid, vid and ud, according to the value of each piece." This Boston mint was the one which produced the famous "oak tree" and "pine tree shillings," which are highly valued by collectors of old coins and which have sold as high as \$25 each. This early mint continued in operation for 84 years. During the reign of William and Mary copper coins were struck at this mint for the Carolinas as well as for New England in general. The first coins struck for Maryland were silver shillings, sixpence and fourpence pieces, which Lord Baltimore caused to be minted in London.—St. Louis Republic.

Russia's Greatest Ambition.

In Constantinople centers the vastest ambitions of the race of czars. For over a century the great white power has descended toward the queen of cities. Over mountains has she come, hostile peoples has she subdued, treaties has she made and treaties has she torn up, armies has she raised and navies built, wars has she waged and countries has she absorbed in her march. On the surface her policy has changed so often that the story of them would be a tapestry for variegation. At heart it has never altered one iota. She is coming to the Mediterranean, and she is coming there through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. Her purpose is as fixed as fate, and she is prepared to be as patient as Providence in its accomplishment. But so long as she exists she will never relinquish it. Bit by bit Turkey has rotted; step by step the Cossack, with his crows, has advanced. Today he is almost within striking distance.—Henry Norman in Cosmopolis.

RUNS A DOG ENGINE.

A California Farmer Who Knows His Age to 35 as the Dog Himself.

Dog motors are plentiful enough in Belgium and a few other parts of Europe, but they must surely be conceded to be a rarity in California. Many people who have traversed all over the state say they have never seen any. But there is one, at least, and that is not very far from San Francisco. It is on the Swiss ranch on top of the hill to the westward of Mill valley. It is in plain sight from the road, and hundreds of people passing that way wonder what it is. They may see it turning around at a good speed, but few would think that the motive power was generated by a dog. This motor has been in use for two years, and a most cheap and serviceable machine it has proved to be. The cost is trifling, not the twentieth part of what a windmill would cost, and for the purpose nothing could be better. One dog can easily pump water for a herd of 200 cattle. And the best of it is some dogs like the work.

Dog motors are built on the same principle as the exercising runs that are often attached to cages for squirrels and other small animals. They are really barrels, made so that the dog can get in, and as soon as he starts to run on the inside the barrel slides from under his feet. In this way it rotates as fast as the dog runs.

The motive power of the machine is communicated to the pump by means of a crank that connects with a piston to rise and fall the same as if a man were working the handle.

For over a year the dog motor on the hill back of Mill valley has been operated by a dog named Gyp, and she really likes the work and knows more about pumping water than half of the men in the state. When Gyp was first put into the machine, she knew just what she had to do and started in at a great rate. She ran so fast that she would have fallen from exhaustion had she not been lifted out, but as she has grown older at the business she has learned better. But she likes the work as much as when she started. When Gyp first started in to pump water, she did not know when to stop. She pumped and pumped until the tank ran over all the time. In a few weeks, though, she was taught that all she was expected to do was to keep the tank full, and now she doesn't do any more.

When Gyp is taken to the motor in the morning, she first looks into the trough to see how much it lacks of being full. She then works accordingly, and when she thinks she has done enough runs out and takes a look at it. If it is full, she lies down and rests, and if there are still a few inches remaining she starts in again and does not stop until the trough is running over.

All the water that Gyp pumps is for cattle to drink. It flows directly from the well into the drinking trough, so that they can get it without trouble. Gyp knows as soon she sees a band of steers making for the trough what they are after, and she starts in pumping, so as to keep them from emptying it. Her idea seems to be to keep the trough full. In fact, she is unable to rest unless she knows it is in that condition. Gyp has to work hard to do the work. Each stroke of the pump brings up about a quart of water, and she has to make about six jumps to do it, but when she feels like working nothing stops her, and the pumps make at least ten strokes a minute, or perhaps 500 gallons of water in ten hours.—San Francisco Call.

The Migration of Swallows.

A Dutch correspondent writes: "Arnhem, the capital of the province of Guelderland, as is known, is situated upon the Rhine, which is crossed by a bridge. Passing over it one day, one of my friends witnessed a remarkable scene. Myriads of swallows, apparently these living in the environs, were crowded together, as they are every year in exactly the same place. When they flew up, which they did several times before starting for good, the mass looked like a huge black moving column. When they came down again, it was done with a deafening shrill and shrieking or whistling or piping—a curious noise, which it is almost impossible to describe. It seems as if they wanted to make sure that all could stand the voyage, for many were fallen upon by great numbers of the others, who pecked them to death.

"After different false starts they went away like a whirlwind, leaving upon the fields those that probably were too weak and so were murdered first by their companions. People may wonder how these birds in different countries start upon almost the same day. The mystery must be solved by ornithologists. For my part, I think that as soon as the days shorten they depart, as they need much longer evening light to catch the thousand of gnats they want every day."—Westminster Gazette.

WHO WAS LORD OGILVIE?

A Mysterious Scotch Character in New York Early in the Century.

Hidden away in some contributions to The Century a chatty paper about "A Group of American Girls Early in the Century." After describing Chancellor Livingston's beautiful home, Clermont, the author says:

To add to the pleasantness of this room, both the orangery and the conservatory opened into it, and it was in these surroundings that the young sons and daughters of Captain Livingston and some of their cousins had many a lesson in literature, elocution and singing from the gifted and ever-ready but courtly and kindly Scotch gentleman known as Lord Ogilvie, who, without money or price, devoted himself for many years to the instruction of young gentlemen and ladies in this new country, knowing that it could yet afford but few opportunities, and generously wishing that the scions of the young republic should lack none of the graces of a polite education.

"A strange man he was in many ways," said my grandmother, "but gifted beyond any I have ever known in his own favorite lines." He was always welcomed at Clermont and made it his headquarters for several years, going and coming as he willed, sometimes appearing at breakfast, after an absence of months, as unceremoniously as if he had been only a few hours away, and disappearing again after months of sojourn as silently as an Indian brave. "Odd enough he was, but a most rare and lovable man, and, though plain of face, endowed with remarkable manly beauty of form and grace of manner."

It is to be wished that we could gather more information in regard to this gentleman. Mrs. Smith thought it probable that his title of "lord" was bestowed upon him in this country either through a misunderstanding of the Scottish designation of "laird," in a sort of half tender, half ironical courtesy. At any rate, he always accepted it with grave politeness, as if it were his right, and it may have been. If his antecedents were known to his host, the confidence was sacredly kept.

My friend, Miss Susan Hayes Ward of Newark, N. J., tells me that her grandmother, Mrs. William A. Hayes of South Berwick, Me., when Miss Susan Lord, heard Lord Ogilvie read the then new poem of "Marmion" in Portsmouth. She was enraptured with the poem, and the next morning hastened to the bookstore to buy a copy. Here she was heard by the reader of the previous evening, who, in grateful appreciation of her enthusiasm, begged to present her with a copy of the book.

A little later than this Lord Ogilvie took great pains to instruct Miss Lord, who was a fine musician for the place and time, in the proper pronunciation of the Scotch songs which she sung. Mrs. Hayes always loved to recall anecdotes concerning her voluntary tutor. Miss Ward has heard that Lord Ogilvie was at one time in Virginia and Kentucky, pursuing his original but highly valuable kind of educational mission work. Surely there should be more traces left of this remarkable man. Who was he? What led him here? How long was he in America? What became of him? At the time of his stays at Clermont he was, in my grandmother's estimation, "quite an elderly man," but she was then so young that a man of 40 would have seemed old to her.

He may have been the heir of the Lord Ogilvie who, with his "clan regiment of 600 men from Strathmore and Airhe," was "out in forty-five," at Prestonpans. In that case his estates would have been confiscated. He was certainly violently opposed to the house of Hanover and endured his pupils with an exaggerated love of the "martyred" queen of Scots and Charles I, while his affection for his country seemed to be rather on account of the humiliation it had inflicted upon England than for any sympathy with republican ideas.

"Pretty," "Clever."

M. de B. said to me some little time ago that "the verses of Huot were pretty."

"They pass beyond the pretty," I replied. "You are like the man who, seeing the sea for the first time, said that it was a pretty thing."

Readers of Dean Church's book on the "Oxford Movement" will remember a grave parallel to this. R. H. Froude remarked one day to the author of the "Christian Year," who was then his tutor, that he thought Law's "Serious Call" was a clever book. Keble made no answer at the time, but said just before parting, "Froude, you said you thought Law's 'Serious Call' was a clever book. It seemed to me as if you had said the day of judgment will be a pretty sight." This speech, Froude told Isaac Williams, had a great effect on his after life.—Cornhill Magazine.

WOMAN'S LONG HOUR.

THE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAYS WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With—What That Poorer or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "want to live" and "live to work," and in the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, had closing time with



Key. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

S. D. Chambers, of Delphos, was in the city yesterday.

Lee Gordon, of Buckland, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. A. B. Herbst, of west Vine street, is visiting her daughter in Celina.

Mrs. A. Harrod returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Van Wert county.

Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith and daughter left this morning for Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. Will Woolery and daughter Nellie have returned from a visit to Troy, O.

Miss Stella Jackson, of the south side, went to Ada this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Essie Hathaway, of Xenia, is in the city, visiting her brother E. B. Hathaway and wife.

Charles Watcher, of Toledo, was in this city last evening attending the Quilina-Argyle dance.

Miss Alice Caffrey, who has been visiting her parents on Broadway, returned to Sidney yesterday.

Miss Phrona Brunner, of Toledo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schwartz, of west Elm street.

Seneca M. Dottern, of Lelpeto, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. S. Crossley, 413 east Kibby street.

Miss Beryl Tinsley, of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crumrine were in Sidney last night, Mrs. Crumrine giving an elocutionary recital there.

Master Clarence and Miss Lena Da'zeli, of Delphos, attended the White-Cantieny wedding here last night.

D. P. Bu'ds, the county treasurer of Decatur, Indiana, was the guest yesterday of his old friend, county recorder Harrod.

Rev. A. E. Manning yesterday enjoyed a visit from his brother, Rev. Wm. J. Manning, of Youngstown,

and of his friend, Rev. N. J. Franche, of New Bedford, Pa.

Judge Harmon, of Toledo, was in Lima this morning.

Miss Edna Davis will spend New Years with friends in Lima.

General Manager Roser, of the Lima Northern, left last evening for Chicago.

Hon. John Begg, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day. He was on his way home after having spent twenty-two days lecturing before Farmers' Institutes. This is Mr. Begg's fourth year in the lecture field.

IMPORTANT LAWSUIT

Tried in Justice Atmure's Court Yesterday Afternoon

An important lawsuit, in which D. W. Ward is plaintiff and Daniel Thomas defendant, was tried before Justice Atmure yesterday afternoon.

Ward brought suit for damages, which he claims by reason of having been injured in falling into a trench dug across the sidewalk at Thomas' property on north McDonald street, October 8th.

The defendant in reply claimed that the property was not in his possession at the time of the accident.

Justice Atmure has not yet rendered his decision in the case.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Lima Club will keep "open house" from 3 to 8 o'clock New Years afternoon.

The South Side Gun Club will give a shoot on their new grounds next Friday afternoon.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, of 223 north Elizabeth street—a baby girl.

Mrs. Frank Stanger, of Atlantic avenue, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, has improved slightly.

Attorney W. T. Copeland, who has been confined with a grippa for the last two weeks, is able to be at his office again.

Conductor J. P. Jackson will remove into his handsome new residence on south Main street, the first of next week.

The proprietors of the Burnet House are improving the interior appearance of their house by repapering the parlors and office.

Choral Society.

There will be a special meeting of the Choral Society this evening to prepare for the recital to be given in the Choral Hall New Years night. All old members are especially invited to attend.

LAI'D TO REST.

Remains of Conductor Connell Interred To-day.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"

Sung By St. Cecilia's Choir—Beautiful Funeral Sermon Delivered By Rev. Father Manning—Interment at Gethsemani.

The funeral services of Conductor Albert P. Connell, of the Southern railroad, who met death in the horrible accident at the Canata bridge, near Birmingham, Ala., last Sunday morning, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock, there being a large congregation present to attend the solemn service of the dead. Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated requiem high mass and preached a beautiful and touching funeral oration from the following text.

"And we will not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, that you be not sorrowful, even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them who have slept through Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you in the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who remain unto the coming of the Lord, shall not prevent them who have slept. For the Lord himself shall come down from heaven with commandment, and with the voice of an arch-angel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead who are in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet Christ, into the air, and so shall we be always with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort you one another with these words."

Father Manning's remarks were both beautiful and encouraging to the bereaved relatives. He said, in part, that death had only one consolation and that is the resurrection of those who die in Christ, to be happily united with him forever in heaven. He also spoke of the sudden death of his friend and brother had met, but he had not been found wanting—that on Christmas, only two days before his death, he had attended the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and had received his Lord in the sacrament of Holy Communion, and although his death was sudden and terrible he was not unprepared to meet his merciful Judge.

Father Manning's sermon was beautiful and was listened to with rapt attention throughout. St. Cecilia's choir, during the sacrifice of the Mass, sang beautifully, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other favorite hymns of the deceased. After the services were concluded at the church the large funeral cortege wended its way to the beautiful Gethsemani, where the body was laid to rest.

The following relatives from abroad were in attendance: Miss Kate Lavey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Miss Rose Connell, with son John and daughter, Miss Anna May, Misses Abbie Reilly and Jennie Mullen, all of Norwalk; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connell, Daniel Connell and family, and M. Shea, of Toledo; James Curtin, of Sterling, Ill.; M. C. and Elmer O'Connor, M. Keefe and two sons, of Cincinnati; John O'Connor, of Bellefontaine; Thomas Curtin, of Findlay; William Shies of Sidney, and Mr. Lumpkin, of Birmingham, Ala.

The following friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers: J. M. Madigan, James Henry, M. Shea, P. J. Doolin, J. M. McVey and H. J. Lawlor.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

George Brewbaker, Aged Seventy Years, Dies at Allentown.

George Brewbaker, one of the pioneer residents of Allen county, died at his home in Allentown at noon to-day. The deceased was seventy years of age. His death resulted from general debility, after fifteen weeks illness.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

Christmas Music.

Hooker says: "Melody, both vocal and instrumental, is for the raising up of men's hearts and the sweetening of their affection toward God."

It was so on Sunday at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Waters' sermons were intellectual treats full of gospel truths. The organ sang its praise under the guidance of an intelligent and sympathetic hand. The choir master showed the wisdom of a Solomon in the selection of his "Singing Men and Women," who were in perfect voice. The solos and choruses were of the highest order; never were any better heard in Lima. We can truly say with Longfellow:

"O, surely, melody from heaven was sent
To cheer the soul when tired with human strife;
To soothe the wayward heart, by sorrow rent
And soften down the rugged road of life."

The Young People

Of the Market Street Presbyterian Church request your presence at a Tom Thumb Wedding in the church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Children's performance, Saturday at 3 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Dr. Dominic Cantieny and Miss Sarah White Married

AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

The Ceremony Witnessed by a Large Number of Guests—Chas. Ingledue and Miss Maud Whitney Wedded at Noon Yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, 463 west McKibben street, was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a very pretty wedding. The bride was Miss Sarah White, the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White. The groom was Dr. D. R. Cantieny.

A large number of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. At the appointed hour Miss Louise Woerner began to play the wedding march, when the bridal party entered from a side room and placed themselves under a bower of evergreens near the open doors between two parlors. Phillip Cantieny, of Elmira, N. Y., attended the groom, while Miss Hannah White, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

Rev. Waters, of Trinity M. E. church, officiated, and in an impressive manner pronounced the vows that made the happy couple man and wife. Their friends then extended their congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

The bride looked pretty. She was dressed in a gown of white organdie over white silk, with trimmings of taffeta ribbons and lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the friends had extended their congratulations an elaborate wedding feast was served.

Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Cantieny went to their newly-furnished home at 407 west McKibben street, where they will be at home to their friends. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

WHITNEY-INGLEDUE NUPTIALS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Whitney, on Circular street, yesterday, occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles W. Ingledue and Miss S. Maud Whitney.

The marriage ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Waters, of Trinity M. E. church, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The usual congratulations followed the ceremony and then the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Ingledue, the bridegroom, is an employe of Towasend's meat market and is an exemplary young man. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitney, and is a very estimable young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingledue will commence housekeeping at 121 Circular street.

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FIRM PERFECTLY SOLVENT.

Application Made by Henry J. Jacobson in Order to Determine C. I. Jacobson's Interest—Bice Case Still Continued.

Through the application of Henry J. Jacobson, Gus. Kalb has been appointed by Judge Richie as receiver of the Columbia shoe store. Suit is brought by Henry J. Jacobson, who claims to be the owner of the store, and E. Isidore Jacobson is made the defendant. The petition alleges that the business is now being conducted with success and profit, and that the defendant, for the purpose of annoying and injuring the plaintiff's business, and for the purpose of compelling the plaintiff to pay the defendant a sum of money, is asserting and maintaining that he is a partner in the shoe business with the plaintiff, and that the defendant has threatened to place the business of the plaintiff in the hands of a receiver for the purpose of adjusting the alleged claim of the defendant. It is further claimed that it is necessary that the rights of the parties interested in the business be promptly determined and that the business be continued, as any interference with the business would injure the trade of the plaintiff. The plaintiff avers that he himself and the business are perfectly solvent and that he is able to meet promptly all obligations in his business as they become due, and that the defendant has no right, title nor interest in the business. The plaintiff asks the court for the appointment of a receiver, with instructions to continue the business, and that the defendant be required to set forth in the proceedings any interest which he may claim therein and that the same may be determined by the court, and said

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Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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AN ELYSIUM

Was Music Hall Last Evening to Merry Dancers.

A Social Event That Will Long Be Remembered—A Large Number of Visitors Present.

The Quilina-Argyle Dancing Club gave their holiday party last evening in the Music Hall. It was a perfect success in every way and eclipsed any social event that has been held in this city thus far this season. The committee having the affair in charge had made an effort to make it a delightful occasion and their hopes were fully realized.

There probably has never been held in Music Hall a larger or more enjoyable party than the one last evening. Eighty couples were present including a large number of visitors from out of the city. The balcony was well filled with those who cared not to dance, but came to witness a scene that was beautiful and entrancing.

The hall was handsomely decorated and the music by Frey's orchestra was never sweeter. The hall was an elysium, where everything was mirth and happiness. The ladies looked beautiful and were exquisitely gowned in evening dress. The weather was damp and unlovely, but marred not in the least the joy of the evening.

An interesting programme had been prepared and in seemingly short time fifteen numbers and two extras had been danced and the joys of an evening had been passed only to be remembered. When the "Home Sweet Home" waltz had been ended the guests lingered as if they were loth to leave the scene of the evening's pleasures. Delicious ices were served in one of the corners of the hall.

Among those who were in attendance from out of the city were: Mrs. Edwards Ritchie, of Wyoming; C. N. Haskell, of Ottawa; Miss Edna Hathaway, of Ottawa; S. M. Hope and John Furman, of Findlay; Mrs. F. M. Wooley and daughter, of Sandusky; Miss Ethel Cunningham, of Marion; Lee Gordon, of Buckland; Misses Berger, of Columbus; Margaret Harrison, of Brockport, N. Y.; Clara Torrence, Marion, Mame Nichols, Toledo; Ella Fahey, Marion; Essie Hathaway, Ottawa; Julia McShay, Rockport, N. Y.; Elizabeth Raddig, Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Columbus Grove; Edward Kirk, Toledo; Howard Harrison, Chicago, and Charles Thatcher, of Toledo.

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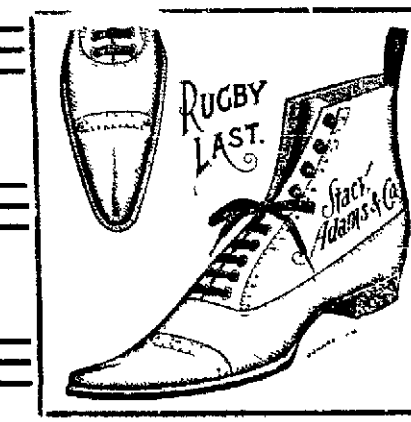
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